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Tribal Educational Outreach on Lead Poisoning and Baseline Assessment of Tribal Children's Existing and Potential Exposure and Risks Associated with Lead

Request for Proposals (RFP) FY 2006

FEDERAL AGENCY NAME: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY TITLE: Tribal Educational Outreach on Lead Poisoning and Baseline Assessment of Tribal Children's Existing and Potential Exposure and Risks Associated with Lead: Request for Proposals 2006

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DATES: The closing date for applicants to submit proposals is January 12, 2007. Proposals submitted via electronic mail through grants.gov must be received by the closing date and time (5 pm Eastern) (See Section IV for further information).

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is accepting proposals from Federally-recognized Indian tribes and tribal consortia to support Tribal educational outreach and to conduct a baseline assessment of Tribal children's existing and potential exposure to lead-based paint and related lead-based paint hazards. Activities eligible for funding include educational outreach, data gathering, inspections, risk assessments, training, and development of new and innovative approaches to identifying or reducing lead poisoning. EPA is awarding grants which will provide approximately \$1 million to Federally-recognized Indian tribes to perform those activities and to encourage Indian tribes to consider continuing such activities in the future. The number of grants EPA will fund as a result of this announcement will be based on the quality of proposals received and the availability of funding. It is anticipated that approximately 15-30 awards will be made.

FULL TEXT OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT

I. FUNDING OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION

A. Purpose and Goals

The purpose of these grants is to support Tribal lead educational outreach activities and the efforts of Indian tribes to identify children's risks of lead poisoning by conducting a baseline